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BULGARIAN ARMY IS INVINCIBLE

City Of Constantinople Is The Next Objective Point

Believing Adrianople Already Theirs, The Bulgars Swoop Down On Baba Eski, Where The Moslems At Adrianople Had Hoped To Join Main Division Of Turkish Army—Experts Predict Crushing Ottoman Defeat

London, Oct. 28.—Constantinople is next. Bulgarian fighting men marching into Baba Eski, 25 miles south-east of Adrianople and but a few miles from the gulf of the railroad tracks running straight across country to the Ottoman capital voiced this prediction with all the fervor of a moral conviction.

The Bulgars believe that Adrianople is already theirs. As their military experts in the war offices in Sofia years ago moved little pine back and forth across the map from the frontier to Constantinople, so they have moved steadily and surely in accordance with the long planned orders of those experts, first at Pustunluk, then to Kirk Kilise, then in front of Adrianople, until now they have passed that outpost of the Ottoman and are driving at the Oriental railroad to the capital and the center of the Turkish empire.

Turkish Hope Blasted. The Turks at Adrianople had planned, in case of defeat, to fall back upon Baba Eski and Lule Burgas, but the column of Bulgarian troops that swung into the little town blasted that hope. The next big battle will undoubtedly be over the few miles of country between these two towns, and experts predict an overwhelming Turkish defeat.

The correspondent of the Vienna Reichpost says that the present purpose of the Bulgarians is to sweep the Turks retreating from Kirk Kilise and the main body south of Adrianople into the sea.

Dispatches deny the rumor that Goutari has fallen to the Montenegrins. They say, however, that its capture is but a matter of hours. Owing to the heavy rains the Montenegrins were compelled to struggle through veritable morasses in their storming of the outposts. A heavy fog is interfering with the artillery, but the bombardment is still going on.

The Bulgarians also occupied the Turkish city of Istip, in Macedonia, which lies 45 miles to the southeast of Ustip. It is said that the Turks evacuated Istip without offering the slightest resistance. After a battle near Kotechina, 15 miles to the north, the Turks were apparently completely disorganized and left a large quantity of rifles and stores along the road between the two towns.

Bulgarian Advance Checked? But while this word of steady advance and continued success was from the Bulgarians, the Turks for their part says that Mukhtar Pasha has gathered up the scattered divisions of his army, reformed them, turned on his pursuers and driven them back to Maras, which was recaptured.

Furthermore the Turks claim to

have captured Kirk Kilise. This news is sent in a dispatch from Constantinople. A high official is quoted as verifying the report that Mukhtar Pasha has stopped the Bulgarian advance and that Hilmi Bey and Broussa Ismail came up with reinforcements. While the capture of Maras was under way, the Turks say that another of their columns caught the Bulgars between two fires and a tremendous battle followed. Constantinople is celebrating over this report of victory. The strategists there say that additional forts are being erected at Adrianople and that the capture of the city is now an improbability.

HAVANA AN ARMED CAMP

Havana, Oct. 28.—Martial law has not been declared, but Havana is an armed camp. A thousand troops with a machine gun and a force of cavalry are camped at various points in the city, and the rurales are patrolling the streets in anticipation of pre-election troubles. A band of Zayistas broke up a conservative meeting at Guanabacoa, a town on the other side of the harbor. There was much revolver shooting, and the chief of police and two other persons were wounded.

NOTE WON HUSBAND

Findlay, O., Oct. 28.—Placing her name and address in a box of cigars which she packed while employed in a cigar factory at Pittsburg won for Miss Mamie Dusky a husband. Roy Landers of Arlington purchased the box in which the love missive was packed. The wedding followed.

Deserves No Credit. "When a man can do a thing that you can't," observed the philosophical bomber, "you generally explain it on the theory that it's nothing for him to be proud of—he's merely lifted in that direction. Can I have another cup of coffee, Mrs. Irons?"—Chicago Tribune

WORLD RELIGION UNITY RECEIVES BIG IMPETUS

New York, Oct. 28.—With the payment of a contribution of \$100,000 by J. P. Morgan as a basis, the universal movement looking toward world unity in religion has received impetus, and the leaders look for a much quicker carrying out of their plan for an international conference than they had hoped for. The idea was born in the

general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States at Cincinnati in October, 1910, and the Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity chapel, brought it forward. The most recent recruit to the world conference idea is Cardinal Gibbons. His support has greatly encouraged the commission.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE BEING HURRIED TO THE FRONT IN THE BALKAN WAR



Constantinople, Oct. 28.—Shefik Pasha, who has been placed in charge of the troops already at the front, has called for all available men to be hurried forward. All branches of Turkey's fighting forces are being sent forward as speedily as they can be got in readiness. The cavalry in particular will be kept to its highest efficiency.

ADVOCATES A REPUBLIC FOR THE FILIPINOS

Washington, Oct. 28.—Great surprise has been expressed in administrative circles over a statement by Jacob Gould Schurman, former president of Cornell university and now United States minister to Greece, in favor of unqualified praise the Democratic plan to turn loose the Philippines in the world in 1921. This article, bearing Minister Schurman's name, is published in the current issue of The Filipino People, a monthly magazine of protest against American rule of the Philippines.

The magazine is published in the name of Manuel Quezon, one of the two Philippine delegates to the house of representatives.

The article is in the form of a letter addressed to Representative Jones of Virginia, author of the bill, which bears his name and which contains the plan endorsed by the Democratic majority of the house as the proper course of action toward the Philippines. Briefly, the bill provides that, beginning in 1913, the Philippine people shall have a republic of their

subject only to supervision of the United States. This period of probation is to continue eight years, after which they are to be declared a free and independent nation.

INJURED BY A FALL

Paris, Oct. 28.—In reply to an inquiry by the Temps as to the illness of the czar, Baron General Fredericks, the chief marshal of the Russian imperial court, telegraphs: "An accidental fall will keep the czar in bed for some time to come. You may have entire confidence in the official bulletin."

WORKMAN DROWNED

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 28.—While repairing a gas tank in Cohoes, F. S. Miller, an expert from Cincinnati, and Hugh Murphy of this city met death by drowning. There was about 10 feet of water in the tank and just above the surface the men were at work on a scaffold. Murphy was overcome by the fumes and Miller had a rope lowered to help him to the top. The rope became loosened, allowing Murphy's inert body to fall, striking Miller as he was climbing up a ladder underneath it, and both men were hurled into the water.

Victim of Powder Explosion. Zanesville, O., Oct. 28.—Dwight Stone, 10, died of injuries sustained in a powder explosion.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—Alec Lager, aged 35 years, a gardener, drove in front of a northbound Norfolk & Western passenger just in the rear of the county infirmary. The train hit his rig. Mr. Lager was so badly injured that he died an hour later.

Catholics May Eat Meat Friday. New York, Oct. 28.—It was announced in the Catholic churches that meat can be eaten on next Friday, All Saints' day. A law recently promulgated at Rome grants the privilege of eating meat on a feast day when it falls on Friday. This is the first time that this has happened since the law was passed. Hitherto the only day exempt from abstinence in eating meat in the Catholic church was Christmas when that feast day fell on a Friday.

ESCAPES ABDUCTION

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—Five shots from the revolver of Albergo Volpe cut short his abduction by four alleged Black Handers and almost ended the career of Tony Mastroianni, the alleged leader of his abductors. Mastroianni barely escaped with his life when a bullet entered his back, struck a rib and passed around to lodge just under the skin at his side. John Sheridan, 15, was struck on the right foot by a shot which glanced from the pavement. Volpe is 25 years old and a section foreman.

DOG CAPTURES FUGITIVE

Youngstown, O., Oct. 28.—A self-appointed police dog, Nellie, owned by a local patrolman, was responsible for the capture here of John Clark, who recently escaped from the Canon workhouse. When arrested Clark had in his possession a sack full of surgical instruments. Clark started to run when the officer approached him and was about to make his escape when the dog pulled him down.

PATIENT DIES IN FIELD

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—The body of Elmer L. Siegal, 43, who has been missing from the Columbus State hospital since Monday, was found in a fence corner on the Samuel farm, one-half mile west of Westerville, and Coroner Hanes, who was called, said the man had been dead for 48 hours before his body was found. He says death was caused by exposure and exhaustion. Siegal was from Norwich, Muskingum county.

GIFTS AND MESSAGES ON 54TH BIRTHDAY

Roosevelt to Deliver Only One Speech This Week.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt's fifty-fourth birthday went by very quietly. Only the members of his immediate family sat down to the anniversary dinner. It had been generally made known that he was not well enough to receive visitors, so that few disturbed him.

One of the many presents which marked the day for the colonel was a canvas, the gift of an unknown Boston woman.

Another gift which the colonel exhibited with pride was a large painting of a bull moose. It is the work of Carl Runquist, the well-known painter of big game, and was executed several years ago.

Of the scores of congratulatory telegrams received, one from John L. Sullivan seemed especially to appeal to the colonel. It read: "Every good wish to you on your fifty-fourth birthday, and God's blessing as well all your life." The colonel lost no time in acknowledging it. This is his reply: "Good luck to you, John. Am very much pleased by your telegram." It was given out definitely that the Progressive candidate would not be able to speak at Brooklyn on Saturday night. His strength lacks so much of having completely returned that his physicians insist that he adhere absolutely to their orders. No campaigning save the one Wednesday speech in New York, upon which he is dead set, is their ultimatum.

Lawyer-Editor Dies. Dayton, O., Oct. 28.—Frank Conover, a lawyer and newspaper writer, died at a local hospital of tuberculosis. He was a contributor to home and foreign magazines and at different times edited local papers.

QUOTES FROM HERRICK

Taft Holds Co-Operative Banks Not a Big Farmers' Plan.

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Taft continued his campaign for farmers' co-operative banks and agricultural credits by making reply to letters that have reached the White House intimating that the plan would benefit only the big farmers. The president quoted from the report of Ambassador Herrick stating showing the business done by the Ralfeisen banks of Germany.

"The size of the average deposit for these institutions is around \$370," said the president. "The average loan they make amounts to only \$150, and the membership of the Ralfeisen banks averages 95 farmers. It is plainly evident from these figures that this is a 'big farmers' plan.'"

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, OCT. 28. Cattle.—Receipts, 599 head; beefs, \$5 40@5 11 65; Texas steers, \$4 40@5 70; western steers, \$5 50@5 80; stockers and feeders, \$4 25@7 50; cows and heifers, \$2 75@7 25; calves, \$5 50@10 00. Hogs.—Receipts, 11,090 head; light, \$7 50@8 50; mixed, \$7 25@8 00; heavy, \$7 95@8 50; rough, \$7 25@8 20; pigs, \$5 25@7 75. Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 1,550 head; native sheep, \$3 50@4 00; western, \$3 50@4 00; yearlings, \$4 00@5 25; native lambs, \$5 00@7 15; western, \$5 25@7 20. Wheat.—No. 2 red, \$1 00@1 05; Corn.—No. 2, 44¢@45¢; Oats.—No. 2 white, 31¢@32¢.

EAST BUFFALO, OCT. 28. Cattle.—Receipts, 6 cars; export cattle, \$5 25@5 25; shipping steers, \$5 00@5 25; butcher steers, \$4 75@5 25; heifers, \$4 50@5 00; fat cows, \$4 75@5 25; bullocks, \$4 25@5 25; milkers and springers, \$5 00@5 25. Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 40 cars; yearlings, \$4 00@5 50; western, \$4 75@5 00; mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 50; ewes, \$3 75@4 25; lambs, \$5 00@7 00. PITTSBURGH, OCT. 28. Cattle.—Supply light; choice, \$5 75@5 75; prime, \$5 00@5 50; tidy butchers, \$4 50@5 00; heifers, \$4 00@5 25; fat cows, \$4 00@4 50; bulls, \$5 00@5 50; fresh cows and springers, \$4 50@5 50; calves, \$7 00@10 00. Hogs.—Receipts, 20 cars; heavy hogs, \$6 75@7 00; light hogs, \$6 50@7 00; mixed, \$5 50@6 00; heavy Yorkers, \$6 00@7 75; pigs, \$4 00@7 00. Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts fair; prime wethers, \$4 50@4 55; good mixed, \$4 10@4 50; fair mixed, \$3 50@4 00; lambs, \$4 50@7 25. CINCINNATI, OCT. 28. Cattle.—Receipts, 115 head; choice, \$5 75@5 75; prime, \$5 00@5 50; tidy butchers, \$4 50@5 00; heifers, \$4 00@5 25; fat cows, \$4 00@4 50; bulls, \$5 00@5 50; fresh cows and springers, \$4 50@5 50; calves, \$7 00@10 00. Hogs.—Receipts, 20 cars; heavy hogs, \$6 75@7 00; light hogs, \$6 50@7 00; mixed, \$5 50@6 00; heavy Yorkers, \$6 00@7 75; pigs, \$4 00@7 00. Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts fair; prime wethers, \$4 50@4 55; good mixed, \$4 10@4 50; fair mixed, \$3 50@4 00; lambs, \$4 50@7 25.

Brother of General Hancock Dead. Washington, Oct. 28.—Colonel John Hancock, a brother of the late Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home here. He was 83 years of age. Double pneumonia was the cause of death.

TO BE SHOT TO DEATH

Such Is The Fate That Awaits Gen. Diaz

Sentence of the Mexican Court Martial Announced.

FOUR CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Military Court Later Declares It Will Recognize Order of Suspension of Sentence Granted by Supreme Court Pending Inquiry as to Whether Diaz Should Be Tried by Military or Civil Court.

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—General Felix Diaz will be shot to death. Three of his confederates in the Vera Cruz rebellion will face the firing squad with him. This was the sentence of the courtmartial which tried the nephew of the exiled president.

After passing sentence the military court announced it "would recognize the order of suspension of sentence granted by the supreme court of the republic pending investigation as to whether Diaz should be tried by military or civil court."

The others to die with Diaz are Colonel Antonio Magon, Major Zarate and Lieutenant Salas. Other officers got terms in the military penitentiary as follows: Ten years, Captain Hermelindo Martinez, Lieutenant Comanche and Lieutenant Mallon; two years, Colonel Gabriel Ramos and Herman Arzobispo. Ramos was administrator of the customs house and Arzobispo press censor for Diaz at Vera Cruz.

This declaration of the courtmartial is taken to mean nothing, and it is the general belief that Diaz and his comrades in arms against the government will pay the death penalty at any hour now. In fact, the popular belief is that they have already been executed.

A correspondent arriving here by train from Vera Cruz announced that Diaz had been found guilty of treason and sentenced to death. President Madero remains firm in his determination not to intervene to save Diaz. Men high in the affairs of the nation are protesting against the decision of the courtmartial.

APPEALS FOR DEM. SENATE

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 28.—Governor Wilson issued a statement appealing to the Democrats of those states in which the new legislatures select United States senators not to forget that it was just as important that the senate should be Democratic as it was that the president should be of that political faith, too. According to Governor Wilson's friends, he feels assured of his own election and is anxious that both houses of congress should be with him.

BOYS ESCAPE FROM HOME

Lancaster, O., Oct. 28.—Officer Oliver Denny of Nash cottage of the Boys' Industrial school is in a serious condition from injuries inflicted by two big colored boys whom he tried to separate while fighting at the institution. Officer Denny was badly beaten up and left for dead by the desperate boys, who ran away. Five boys escaped, but two were captured.